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1. THE CHARGE (WHO AS AN ALUMNUS OF RUSS TRAIN'S CEQ IS FAIRLY FANATICAL ON THE SUBJECT OF SAVING THE WHALES) TOOK UP THE INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL WITH LEIF LEIFLAND, SECRETARY GENERAL-DESIGNATE OF THE MFA, DURING LUNCH MAY 18. THE CHARGE MADE THE POINT THAT SWEDEN, WHOSE RECORD WAS SO

GOOD ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, NEEDED TO BE IN THE IWC IN ORDER TO HELP THE FIGHT TO SAVE THE WHALES, AND WE HOPED THEY WOULD GIVE THIS THEIR URGENT ATTENTION.

- 2. LATER MAY 18 LEIFLAND HAD MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS (KLAS STENSTROM) CALL CHARGE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. THE ARGUMENTS WERE REPEATED AND QUESTIONS IN PARA 2 REFTEL WERE PUT TO STENSTROM, WHO PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF SWEDEN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE IWC AND CALL US BACK SOON. CHARGE PROMISED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PROMPTLY AND SAID WE HOPED VERY MUCH TO HAVE SWEDEN JOIN THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS IN THIS BATTLE.
- 3. COMMENT: WE HOPE WE HAVE NO SHOWN TROP DE ZELE. PERRY

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